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#### THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Sep. 2.-A. Vienna dispatch says: The insurrection at Trebinze was caused by the knowledge that the Turkish regulars intended to surrender the citadel the Austrians in obedience to orders m the Porte.

St. Petersaure, September 2.—Several ewspapers mention the report that Count Schouvaloff, Austrian Ambassador at London, is about to be appointed Chief of the new Ministry of Police, including the whole Gendarmerie and Police administration hitherto under the control of the Minister of the Interior; that Prince Orloff, Ambassador at Paris, will succeed Count Schouvaloff at London; that M. Novikoff, Ambassador at Vienna, will go to Paris and Prince D'Oubill, Ambassador at Berlin, will go to Vienna.

London, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch to the Times from Constantinople August 30th, says: "According to authentic information from Bosnia and Herzegovina the Servians are acting with great energy, but at the same time with moderation and perfect discipline. Nevertheless reports are circulated that the army of occupation have been guilty of many excesses and These accusations bear a singular resemblance to the charges brought against the Russian army in Bulgaria and This explains perhaps the change which recently occurred in the attitude of the Austrians in the Rhodope Commission. Till a few days ago the Austrian delegate gave his active cooperation in the preparation of the report, but now to the surprise of his lleagues he seems indispose i to sign the document. I have conversed with General Todleben, Generals Prince, Dondokoff Korsakoff and other leading Russian officials, about the report. They say that the investigation was evidently made in a biased spirit and the Commission, instead of studying seriously the of how refugees might be temporarily assisted and ultimately re-established in their homes, occupied itself almost exclusively with collecting ex parto statements for an indictment against the Russian army. They declare that the dignity and self respect of the army and government prevent them from giving serious at-

#### tention to such transparent calumnies. Custom House Investigation.

New York, Sept. 2. - The sub-Committee of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, appointed to investigate all the matters connected with the custom houses here, were to have begun their labors today, but have postponed the beginning of them until to morrow. They will probably hold an informal conference this afternoon, and will then proceed to the naval office, and possibly may hold a brief session there and organize. The committee consists of Fernando Wood, of New York; Gen. Garfield, of Ohio: J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts: Judge Phelps, of Connec-Sen. Randall Gibson, of Louisiana.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Custom House Commission met this afternoon in the naval office. Messrs. Wood, chairman, Banks and Gibson only being present. It was resolved to hold open sessions until otherwise decided upon by the committee. Mr. Wood submitted a letter from Secretary Sherman that he regarded the inquiry as so important to the public service that he hoped to personally attend some time during the meeting of the sub committee with the view to promoting in every possible way the completeness of the work proposed, and also offering to the committee all information within his department, and directing the custom officers at New York to furnish the committee with every facility for carrying on their investigations.

### The Last Day's Work.

NEW YORK, August 31.-The United States Court Clerk's office in Bankruptcy was besieged from early this morning until late to-night by lawyers filing petitions and schedules of their clients, to-day being the last day. The single line that was fermed from the Clerk's desk numbered at intervals thirty and forty men and it was nine o'clock this evening before the last petition was filed.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Thirty-six petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. Among them was the Capital City life Insurance Company. CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Over one hundred

etitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. Nearly one hundred petitions were died in Cleveland.

### Mexican Matters.

NEW ORLEANS. Sept. 2.- A special to the Galveston News from Rio Grande city says on yesterday an edict went into effect abolishing the Zona Libro, except as to Matamoros and New Lerdo, and prohibiting commercial intercourse atother points. People on the Mexican side are much exasperated, especially at Camargo and Mier, and have sent a violent and threatening protest to the central Government.

### Railroad Col'ision.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The cheap fast train | 000. on the London, Chatham and Dover railway from Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate for London, crowded with passengers, yesterday when near Settingburne Junction collided with some freight cars while the latter were switching off the main line. The, train was running at express speed and was completely wrecked. Eight were killed and thirty severely in-

### Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The public debt statement for August shows a decrease of \$6,475,504 78; currency in Treasury \$2,-122,171.97; special deposit legal tenders, redemption, certificates deposit \$49,460,000; coin \$238,420,709 57; including coin and silver certificates \$44,017,850; outstanding legal tenders \$346,681,016.

### Gambler Killed,

professional gambler at St. Paul, Indiana, was to-day shot and instantly killed by J.
D. Arnold. Arnold charged Bennett with influencing his son against him, and said he was the cause of the son's leaving home. Bennett advanced to reply when Arnold caught his arm and placing a pistol to his breast family

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#### From the Fever Districts.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2. - The Firemen's Charitable Association of this city have been compelled to call on the public for aid. The Police Mutual Benevolent Association also appeal for assistance.

The plucky successor of the deceased Tom Marshall, telegraph operator at Grenada, is the veteran telegraph superintendent, David Flanery, a gentleman well known and respected throughout the South. A Memphis paper gives the name as 'Fleming," which is erroneous. Mr. Flanery has been identified with the telegraph in New Orleans and Memphis all his life, and in fever times has constituted himself a nurse, and personally cared, on many occasions, for his sick and dying operators. Recently he removed to Richmond, Va., from which place he voluntarily tendered his services whenever needed,

and he was ordered to Grenada. New ORLEANS, Sept. 2. - Two h indred and fifty three applications to the Howard Association for relief yesterday. Members visiting the committee report a general spread of the fever, and find it encroaching upon localities heretofore measurably exempt. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lusitanian, Portuguese and German Benev olent Associations have made appeals to similar organizations throughout the Union

for assistance. GALVESTON, TEX . September 2 .- The Houston Board of Health have issued the

following: From and after the 3d day of September. 1878, no passengers, express or mails will be allowed to enter the county of Harris from beyond the State line until the 23d day of September, 1878. Notice of extension of time will be given, should safety demand it.

(Signed.) R. RUTHERFORD, M. D., Health Officer City of Houston, Harris County

MEMPHIS, September 2.—To-day cpened clear and warm with the force of workers nearly exhausted. The fever continues ments up to noon and the indications are that the death list will be as large as vesterday. A number of negroessome of them drunk-assembled be fore the Commissary Department this morning, and, becoming riotous, made a rush for the door. They were kept back by the colored militia on guard, but a second attempt being made, the guards fired, killing one negro. The doors were then closed, and General Duke E. Wright spoke to the crowd, restoring quiet for the time being. The committee is doing all in its power to supply the people with food, but some of the negroes are dissatisfied with the manner in which the rations are issued.

and further trouble is feared. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2. - The following is just received :

PORT GIBSON, MISS., Sept. 2. To the Associated Press :

There are four hundred cases and fiftyfive deaths out of five hundred and fifty persons remaining in town. About 1,200 have fled. The distress is very great The sick are dying with no one to give eut; Henry B. Hafris, of Georgia, and them a drink of water. Some nurses are on the way from New Orleans and Chicago. Help and funds are needed. (Signed) JAMES A. GAGE.

President Howard Association. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2 .- Two hundred and nine new cases and eighty-eight deaths. The weather is clear and warm. The deaths yesterday include 20 children under 7 years of age and to-day 19. The following has been received from the Baton Rouge Agent of the Associated Press: 11 deaths from yellow fever occurred here, 4 in the last 24 hours. Many down sick and all business is stopped. Our financial resources are insufficient to relieve the distress and we are compelled to ask the country to aid us. Our people are meeting the situation with great firmness. (Signed) LEON DOSTREMENSKI, Mayor.

### Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—Subscriptions to the Southern relief fund to-day amounted to \$2,416; total to date \$23,335. The Relief Committee to-day ordered the distribution of \$8,000 as follows: \$2,500 to the Howard Association, New Orleans, with the suggestion that a portion be handed to the Peabody Association for supplies; \$2,000 to Memphis; \$2,000 to Vicksburg: \$2,000 to the Howard Association, of New Orleans, for use at other points. The employees of the Telegraphic Companies of this city have subscribed \$175 for the relief of the telegraphers suffering from the fever.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 2.—The Board of Trade held to-day appointed a Committee to collect contributions for the relief of the fever sufferers.

NEW YORK, September 2.- The Southern Relief Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at noon to-day. Up to that hour subscriptions amounting to \$2,296.35 were received, among them being \$500 from Wm. H. Vander ill; \$500 from Wm. Astor; \$200 from Gen. G. J. Magee. This makes a total amount of subscriptions to date \$44,537.12. The Committee authorized the Treasurer to remit the following amounts to-day:

To Howard Association, New Orleans, \$5,000. To Howard Association, Grenada, \$500. To Howard Association, Vicksburg, \$2,

To Howard Association, Memphis, \$2,-

To the Citizens' Relief Association, Memphis, \$1,000. The contributions of the citizens of Brooklyn thus far amount to \$2,179.

Collections by the Police on Saturday and Sunday through ballot boxes amounted to \$657.90. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dr. J. Theus raylor, a native of Louisiana, but now a resident here, sailed Saturday to assist the

fev r sufferers in New Orleans.

Resistance to Sunday Liquor Law. DETROIT, Sep. 2.—The saloon keepers united yesterday to resist the Sunday liquor law, assembling in large numbers at Arbelter Hall. Four prominent saloon keepers who were officiating as waiters were arrested. Five hundred Germans heeded by a brees had resolved to the headed by a brass band marched to the police station last night and demanded their release, but in vain.

Foreign Items.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Earl of Lauderdale is dead. Zimmerman & Hayland, merchants of Birmingham, trading with the United States, failed. Their liabilities are estimated at \$81,500.

## NEW YORK, Sept. 2.- The steamer Bal-

timore which left Baltimore Aug. 28th for Bremen, passed Sandy Hook this morning, towing the British steamer Fire Queen, from New Orleans, on the 18th of August for Liverpool. Boston, Sept. 1 .- Arrived The Bulga-

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 1.-Arrived-Sor-MOVILLE, Sept. 1 .- Arrived-State of Virginia.

ternational Regatta to-day for the champion four, the Tyne crew beat the Thames and Putney crews. The Thames came in

Fire Queen was towed in to-day by the s'eamship Balto with shaft broken. San Francisco, Sept. 2. -The steam-ship Oceanic reports the loss of two British vessels, the ship Lord of the Isles from Australia to Manila, and the bark Queen from Singapore to the Island of Polos. The crew of the Lord of the Isles have arrived at Hong Kong from Manila.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-Arrived, city of The steamer Champion hence, August 31, for Charleston returned yesterday

Charleston took her place and sailed tosteamer Fire Queen to go on the dry docks

or discharge cargo to repair.

#### Lynched.

Baltimore, Sept. 2 .- On last Tuesday Mike Green, a negro, committed a violent assault on a young white woman in Prince without abatement, but it is impossible to obtain the number of new cases up to noon for the reason that the physicians are

George county. On the same day he was arrested and lodged in jail at Marlboro.

About one o'clock this morning twentynot required to report before 5 p. m. The live men entered the jail, took Green out undertakers report forty eight fever inter- and hanged him to a tree on the public

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The steamship

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